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October 27, 2021

VIA ECF

Honorable P. Kevin Castel
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: United States v. Raul Silva, No. 20-cr-00120 (PKC)

Dear Judge Castel:

In accordance with Your Honor's October 27, 2021 Order (ECF 19), the proposed hourly rate for my associate, Arletta Bussiere's, time is \$90 an hour, and we seek approval for her to work up to 275 hours should Raul Silva's case go to trial. Ms. Bussiere has already assisted with evidence collection and review, client meetings, and overall strategy. I anticipate that she will also assist with ongoing discovery, legal research and brief writing, as well as preparing for and participating in any Court proceedings.

For the Court's convenience, we have included a "So Ordered" line should the Court grant our request. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

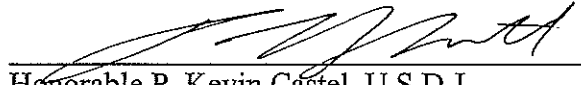
/s/ Eric R. Breslin

Eric R. Breslin

cc: All Counsel of Record (Via ECF)

Ms. Bussiere is approved for up to 100 hours at \$90 per hour

SO ORDERED


Honorable P. Kevin Castel, U.S.D.J.

10-28-21